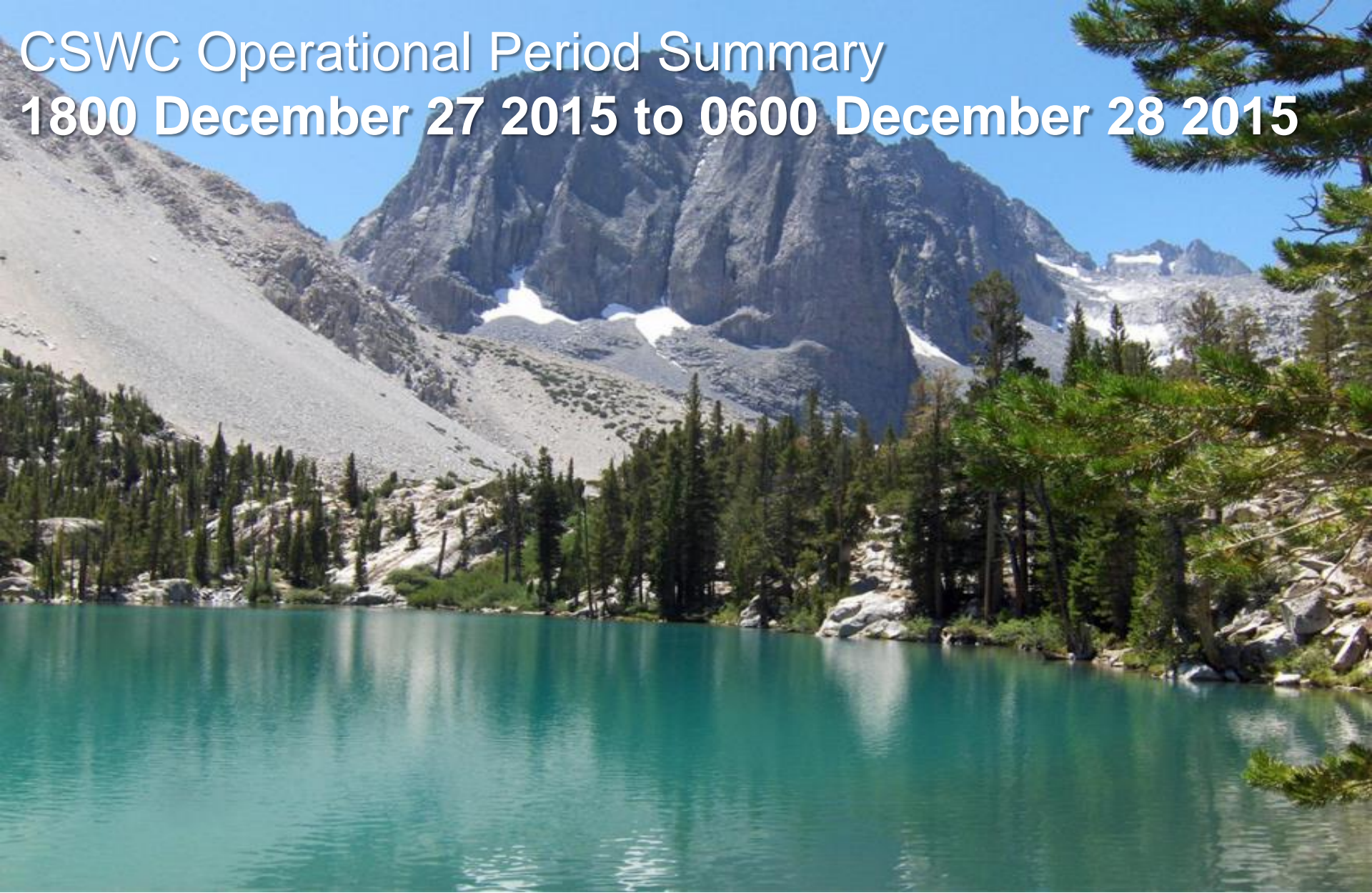


CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 December 27 2015 to 0600 December 28 2015



Temple Crag overlooking First Lake, along the North Fork Big Pine Creek Trail, John Muir Wilderness, California

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Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

National News – Significant Events

Dozens die as tornadoes, flooding and heavy snow hit Texas and Midwest

(ALJ) At least 11 people died and dozens were injured in strong tornadoes that swept through the Dallas area and caused substantial damage this weekend, while six people died in flooding in the Midwest. It was the latest of a succession of powerful weather events across the country, from heavy snow in New Mexico, west Texas and the Oklahoma Panhandle to flash flooding in parts of the Plains and Midwest. Days of tumultuous weather have led to 36 deaths overall — those in Texas, plus five in Illinois, one in Missouri and 19 in the Southeast. The full extent of damage along a nearly 40-mile stretch near Dallas was becoming clear Sunday: houses destroyed, vehicles mangled, power lines down and trees toppled. Heavy rain and wind hampered cleanup efforts on Sunday afternoon. "This is a huge impact on our community and we're all suffering," Garland Police Lt. Pedro Barineau said of the community about 20 miles northeast of Dallas, where eight people died, 15 were injured and about 600 structures, mostly single-family homes, were damaged. The weather service said an EF-4 tornado, which is the second-most powerful with winds up to more than 200 mph, hit the community at about 6:45 p.m. Saturday. It was near the intersection of Interstate 30 and George Bush Turnpike, which is a major route in the region. At least three people who died were found in vehicles, said Barineau, who also noted that some cars appeared to be thrown from the interstate, though it wasn't known whether that was the case for the people found in the vehicles.

International News – Significant Events

Australian bushfire destroys more than 100 homes

(ALJ) At least 116 homes have been destroyed in a bushfire that continues to rage along the coast of Australia's southeastern state of Victoria, but so far no deaths have been reported. The majority of the homes were lost at Wye River and Separation Creek, small holiday communities about 160km southwest of Melbourne on the picturesque Great Ocean Road, officials said on Saturday. Victorian state Premier Daniel Andrews said the property losses "confirmed for us just how hot, just how volatile, just how intense this fire was, burning right to the water's edge", the ABC reported. Hundreds of families were evacuated from their homes and an emergency warning remained in place in Wye River and Separation Creek on Saturday afternoon local time. Firefighters are continuing to battle the blaze. A lightning strike is believed to have sparked the fires in Victoria about a week ago. They have since burned more than 2,000 hectares. Authorities warned on Saturday that the fire risk in Victoria would continue over the next two months, as southern Australia bakes in summer heat. "This fire doesn't go away. This fire is a fire that will remain with potential to burn in January and February this year," Victorian emergency services commissioner Craig Lapsley said. "We will be back into hot, windy weather in January without a doubt. Everything's available to burn." Southern and western Australia suffers from severe summer bushfires every year. In February 2009, Victoria suffered the worst bushfires in the country's history when 173 people were killed and hundreds were injured in multiple blazes across rural areas of the state.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Gas Outage, Discovery Bay, Contra Costa County

Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) reported that 5,000 customers have low pressure on their gas lines due to demand. PG&E is using a Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) trailer (pressurized) to boost the pressure.

- No Estimated Time of Repair given.
- PG&E is conducting pilot light inspections
- A Warming Center is open at Timber Point Elementary School, 40 Newberry Lane, Discovery Bay
- The Contra Costa County EOC is not activated
- Cal OES Duty Officers are monitoring the situation

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- Light snow could potentially impact the Northern Valley (including Redding) and many Sierra foothill communities. This system will have limited moisture, and only a dusting up to 4" of snow will be possible. Valley rain will generally be under a tenth of an inch.
- Santa Ana wind conditions are expected Wednesday through Sunday for portions of Southern California.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

SITUATION SUMMARY

Solimar Incident, Solimar Beach, Ventura County

Location: Solimar Beach in Ventura County US 101 and State Route 33

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 2245 12/25/2015

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 at 0550 hours on 12/28/15:

- 1236 Acres, 87% Contained
- 100 Single Residences threatened

Evacuations

- The Emma Wood Camp Ground closure has been lifted

Emergency Management

- The Ventura County EOC is at duty Officer Status
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) request has been received by Cal OES. The incident does not yet meet FMAG criteria and has been placed on hold.
- No unmet needs or requests of the region

Resources

- CAL FIRE ground resources assigned
- Cal OES Fire and Rescue Assistant Chief Dave Stone is on scene
- Ventura County OES Duty Officer on scene at ICP

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

High pressure will build into the area today and any lingering showers will dissipate through the day and persist through Tuesday. Another system will bring a brief period of rain and mountain snow Tuesday night and Wednesday before high pressure returns for the remainder of the week.

Medford Weather:

Very light precipitation into this evening mainly early this morning then another period of light precipitation is expected Tuesday night.

Reno Weather:

A cold low pressure system will bring snow showers today. A second system may produce light snow on Wednesday for areas north of Susanville and Lovelock. Valley inversions will develop late this week as high pressure builds overhead. Systems may begin to undercut the upper ridge early next week for renewed chances of precipitation.

San Francisco Weather:

A weak weather system will bring light rain to much of our region early today. Dry weather conditions will return this afternoon. Dry weather will then persist through the end of the week including New Years Eve and New Years Day.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

A cold weather system with low snow levels but limited moisture will impact interior Northern California today. Another weak system Tuesday night into Wednesday, otherwise mainly dry weather for the week ahead.

Hanford Weather:

A weather disturbance will bring an increase of clouds and precipitation to Central California today. The best chances for precipitation will be in the Northern Sierra Nevada with scattered showers and breezy conditions elsewhere. Dry conditions will return to the region on Tuesday.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

A weak cold front will cross the region today with a chance of a shower or two. Then it will be clear and locally breezy for the rest of the week.

Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

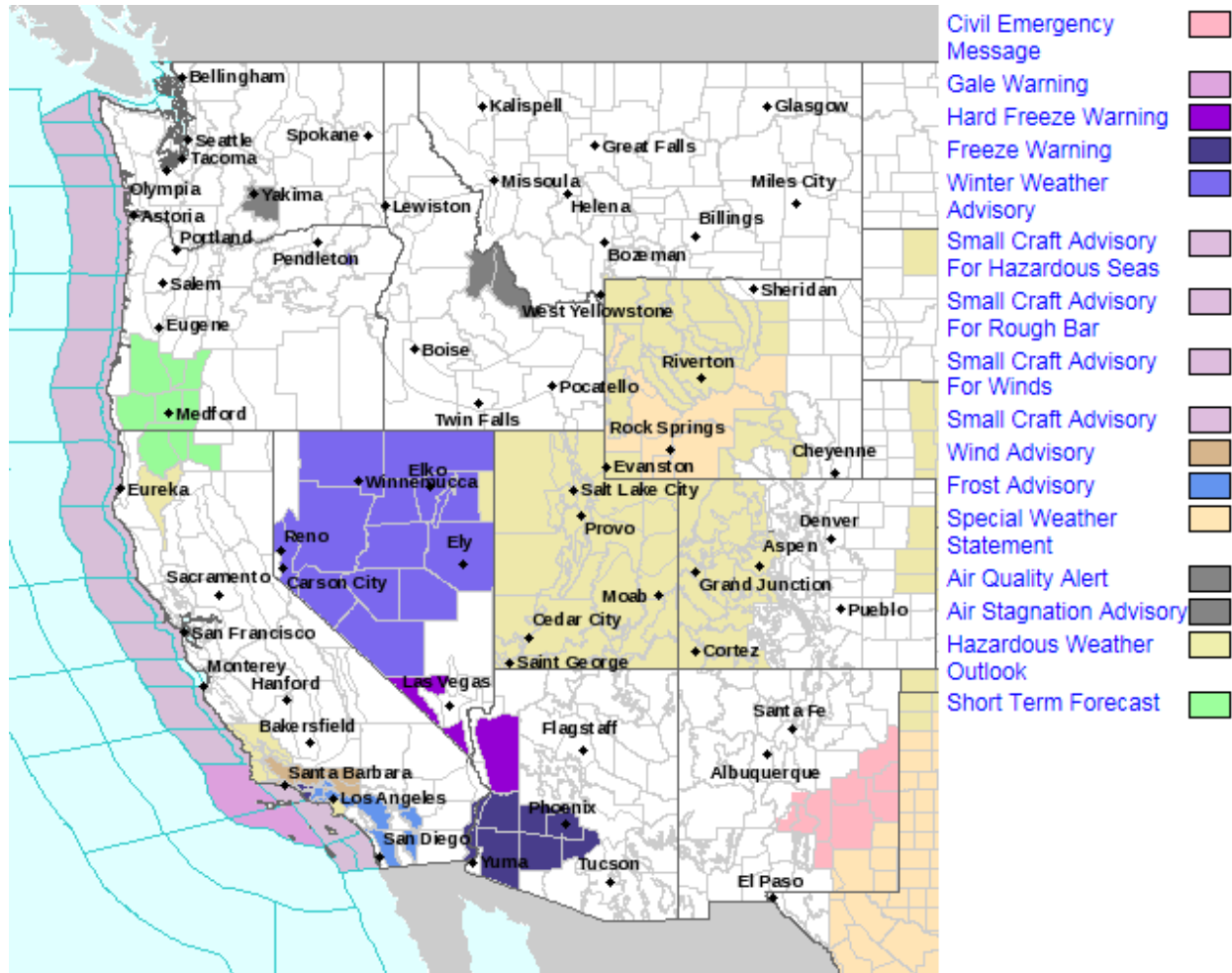
A cold low pressure system from the northwest will bring a period of showers mainly during the afternoon and evening and locally gusty West winds in the mountains and deserts. For Tuesday through Thursday dry with a gradual warming trend to a little below average along with periods of mostly weak offshore flow; slightly cooler for Friday and Saturday then a little warmer for Sunday. A stronger and very wet pacific storm system is possible late Sunday night and Monday.

Southeast California Weather:

A fast moving area of low pressure will move through the area tonight bringing a chance of showers to some lower desert locations early Tuesday morning. Cold air will follow this trough with another round of near-freezing temperatures possible in the normally colder outlying areas Wednesday morning. A gradual warming trend is forecast from mid-week onward.



STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Dec, 28th 2015 at 7:48:17 am MST



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 63 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 29 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.